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NOTICE TO FILE MISSING PARTS OF NONPROVISIONAL APPLICATION

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In re application of

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Appln. No.: 09/820,843

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For: A COMPUTATIONAL METHOD FOR THE IDENTIFICATION OF CANDIDATE PROTEINS USEFUL AS ANTI-INFECTIVES

RESPONSE TO NOTICE TO FILE MISSING PARTS OF NONPROVISIONAL APPLICATION

Assistant Commissioner for Patents
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Sir:

This response is in reference to the Notice to File Missing Parts, mailed May 7, 2001, issued in the above referenced patent application. As the Notice was mailed May 7, 2001, and set a two month period for response, this response is timely filed as it is being filed on or before July 7, 2001.

In the Notice, the Examiner states that the Sequence Listing previously submitted in this application fails to comply with the requirements of 37 C.F.R. §§1.821-1.825 for the reasons set forth in the attached Raw Sequence Listing Error Report.

The Error Report indicates that incorrect grammar was used in SEQ ID number 1. The Report further indicates that SEQ ID number 32 has an undefined amino acid. Applicants assert that both errors have been corrected in the amended Sequence Listing submitted herewith.

RESPONSE TO NOTICE TO FILE MISSING PARTS

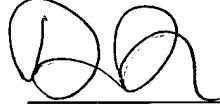
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In addition to the present Response to Notice to File Missing Parts, Applicants file herewith a paper copy and copy in computer readable form of the Sequencing Listing, a Statement to Support Filing and Submission in Accordance with 37 C.F.R. §§1.821-1.825, and a copy of the Notice.

Applicants assert that the Response to Notice to File Missing Parts and the enclosures are being timely filed, and that the enclosures bring the present application in full compliance with the requirements of 37 C.F.R. §§1.821-1.825.

Accordingly, Applicants respectfully request that the Examiner acknowledge that the Sequence Listing in the present application meets the requirements of 37 C.F.R. §§1.821-1.825.

Respectfully submitted,



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